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I guess the number of votes at the Presidential election to be  
Sent to the Editor of THE TIMES, Roanoke, Va., for the Piano Contest.  
OCTOBER 27

## To the Voters of the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia.

Many of you are aware that I have contended for the money question, and not the tariff, is the issue in this campaign. While I have endeavored to show that the restoration of silver to its place as money metal is the real issue, my Republican friends have contended equally as strenuously that protection and not finance is the issue.

Now, what are some of the things that are transpiring in the closing days of the campaign? Your nominee, the gifted and eloquent J. Hampton Hoge, has just withdrawn from the canvass, and says that he will not be a candidate for Congress, and you will be asked to vote for Duval Radford, a Grover-Cleveland-sound-money Democrat, who is running on the Indianapolis gold standard Democratic platform, the protection plank of which is as follows:

"We therefore denounce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as a scheme for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the many, and oppose the two parties which stand for these as hostile to the people of the republic, whose food and shelter, comfort and property are attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money."

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Republican district committee for the Sixth district of Virginia, at its meeting in Roanoke city, October 21, 1896:

"To the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional district of Virginia: The following business was transacted by the committee of the Sixth Congressional district of Virginia, at a meeting held in Roanoke city, October 21, 1896, pursuant to a call of the undersigned chairman:

"Whereas, the committee for the Sixth Congressional district deem it to be in the interest of the Republican party of the said district that a representative to Congress should be elected from said district whose views on the financial issues involved in this canvass are in accord with those of the Republican party, and that while our candidate, J. Hampton Hoge, is in full accord with the party on its financial plank as well as all other issues, yet he believes with the committee that the election of such a representative can be better effected by uniting with the sound money Democrats of said district, therefore, be it resolved,

"1st. That Col. J. Hampton Hoge, the nominee of the Republican party for representative in Congress from this district (by and with his consent), be and is hereby withdrawn as such candidate.

"2d. That this committee hereby endorses the candidacy of Duval Radford, the nominee of the sound money Democrats of this, the Sixth Congressional district, and we earnestly urge upon all Republicans to vote for the said Duval Radford on the 3rd of November next.

"3d. That the action of this committee is taken after mature consideration and at the suggestion of the State and national Republican committees as to what we deem for the best interests of our national ticket, and that Colonel Hoge, our candidate, fully concurs in this opinion and endorses the action of our committee.

W. LEE BRAND, Chairman.

"ALLEN L. HARLESS, Acting Secretary."

Thus stands the hideous deception unmasked. While Colonel Hoge, with all his eloquence, has told you that it is McKinley and protection we want, and not money, you Republicans will now be asked to vote for McKinley on a protection platform and at the same time you must vote for a Grover-Cleveland-sound money Democrat on a free trade platform; so that if McKinley is elected as a protectionist President he will be bound hand and foot so far as your Congressional district is concerned by the election of a sound money, free trade Democrat.

My fellow-citizens, how can you longer be deceived? As Virginia Republicans who have always believed in silver, will you allow yourselves to be led by the money powers of both the old political parties who now have their paid agents in every county in the United States, and who have their hired orators on every stump in the land, and who are daily carrying thousands to Canton, Ohio, on free passes to hear Major McKinley speak? I say, will you longer suppress your honest convictions? You see Grover Cleveland and everything that you have heretofore opposed as Democracy have joined hands across the political chasm to oppress the people.

If we have been wronged by what you now call Democracy, will you aid Grover Cleveland, Chas. T. O'Ferrall, Basil B. Gordon and Duval Radford to fasten that same policy upon you for another four years? I cannot believe you will. I am your fellow-citizen.

THOS. L. MOORE, Christiansburg, Va., Oct. 25, 1896.

**JUST ONE THING.**

"There's just one thing about this financial question," said the confident young man, "that I don't understand."

His father gazed at him and exclaimed: "There's no use, my son, in your coming to me for information. If you've gotten that subject mastered to such a degree that there's only one thing about it that you don't understand, it isn't my place to say a word. The thing for me to do is to drag up a footstool, sit down on it, look up in your eyes and drink in wisdom."—Washington Star.

**VERY UNNATURAL.**

Mrs. Easy—Only to think of such a thing happening to dear John, when he's always prayed that he might die a natural death.

Doctor—Why, madam, what do you mean?

Mrs. Easy—Didn't you tell me that John was passing away very fast?

Doctor—I certainly did, madam, and so he is.

Mrs. Easy—And I'm sure, doctor, there's nothing natural about that to John.

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### PECULIAR AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS.

Differ Greatly From Specimens of Same Species Found Elsewhere.

Australia has been called a "fossil continent," because it presents types of life which have perished or become insignificant elsewhere. Some time about the beginning of the tertiary period of geology a convulsion of nature severed the connection which at one time existed between Australia and Asia, and from that time the former has been left to develop herself on her own lines. A belt of deep sea, known as Wallace's line, cuts through the Malay archipelago, and all the fauna to the south of this line, with the exception of many birds and a few recent importations, are of a special and characteristic type. At the time of the severance small creatures of the marsupial or kangaroo type prevailed all over the world. In Australia these have developed slowly and undisturbed. In the rest of the globe they were subject to fierce competition, giving way before the strong races, till at length no advanced marsupial is left, with the exception of the opossum; and in him the struggle for existence has developed a cunning unknown to his Australian kinsmen. In Australia, however, the marsupials have had all their own way, and it is interesting to notice how they have developed into many various forms to suit their environments—e. g., there are flying squirrels superficially resembling the flying squirrels in America, but unlike them in their underlying structure. The hairy birds, too, such as the apteryx, belong to a type extinct elsewhere. And finally much of the vegetation—the gum trees, the casuarinas, and the wily underground—is a survival from the forgotten flora of past geological ages.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### TESTED BY A STAR.

Old-Time Calculations for Measuring Distances and Correcting Time.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Some very old printing that was brought to light the other day contains curious suggestions for making certain calculations that will interest many people. One of the suggestions runs to the effect that a person may ascertain his rate of walking by the aid of a string with a piece of lead at one end of it. The string should be knotted at distances of 44 feet, which distance is the 120th part of an English mile and bears the same proportion to a mile that half a minute bears to an hour. If the traveler, when going at his usual gait, drops the lead, letting the string slip through his hand, the number of knots which have passed in half a minute indicate the number of inches he walks in an hour.

An easy method of correctly regulating a timepiece by the stars is suggested as follows:

As the motion of the earth with regard to the fixed stars (those that twinkle) is uniform, timepieces can in a most simple manner be correctly regulated by the stars with a greater facility than by the sun. Choose a south window from which any fixed point, such as a chimney, side of a building, etc., may be seen. To the side of the window attach a piece of cardboard having a small hole in it, in such a manner that by looking through the hole toward the edge of the elevated object some fixed star may be seen.

The progress of the star must be watched and the instant it vanishes behind the fixed point the observer must note the exact time it disappears. The following night the same star will vanish behind the same object three minutes and fifty-six seconds sooner. If a timepiece mark 30 seconds when the star vanishes one night, the following night it will indicate three minutes and fifty-six seconds less than 9. If the timepiece be faster or slower than the indication of the star, then it has gained or lost the indicated difference. If several cloudy nights follow the first observation of the star, it is only necessary to multiply three minutes fifty-six seconds by the number of days that have elapsed since the observation, and the product deducted from the hour the clock indicates the first night clear enough for the second observation gives the time the clock or watch ought to show. The same star can only be observed during a few weeks, for as it gains nearly an hour in a fortnight, it will in a short time come to the meridian in broad daylight and become invisible.

In making the observation care must be taken that a planet is not chosen instead of a star. Additional to the fact that the light of fixed stars twinkles, while that of planets is steady because reflected, another means of distinguishing between them is to first watch a certain star attentively for a few nights. If it changes its place with regard to the other stars it is a planet, since the fixed stars appear to maintain the same relative positions with regard to each other.

### BEST TIME TO WIND WATCHES.

Watches should be wound in the morning, says an experienced jeweler. The mainspring of a watch should always be relaxed at night when the watch is still, and tight when the watch is carried about in the pocket during the day. Winding every morning will effect this purpose, and invariably secure the most accurate time.

### A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST.

Above all be careful of your eyes.

Call on Prof. Hirschberg, the recognized New York eye specialist, or one of his staff, who will be in Roanoke from November 9 to 12, inclusive, at the store of his agents, Van Lear Bros., and have your eyes fitted with a pair of his celebrated spectacles and eye-glasses. Consultation free.

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### RECIPES.

#### SNOW PUDDING.

Soak one-fourth box of gelatine in one-fourth cupful of cold water until soft, then dissolve it in one cupful of boiling water. Add one cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. When the sugar is dissolved strain into a large bowl and set it in ice water to cool. Stir often and beat the whites of three eggs stiff. When the gelatine begins to thicken add the beaten whites, and beat all together until nearly stiff enough to drop, then pour into a mould. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, add a pinch of salt and one pint of hot milk. Cook in a double boiler till smooth and thick, stirring constantly. When the custard is cool, flavor with vanilla. Turn the snow out into a glass dish and pour the custard around it, or serve it from a pitcher.

#### ALMOND CAKE.

One cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of milk, one and a half cupful of flour, one-half cupful of butter, one scant teaspoonful of baking powder, the beaten whites of three eggs. Beat butter and sugar together, add a little flour, then the milk, the rest of the flour, and lastly the beaten whites, and one-half teaspoonful of almond extract. Bake in a loaf in a slow oven for forty minutes. Frost with a boiled frosting into which one-half cupful of blanched, chopped almonds has been stirred.

#### CIDER JELLY.

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one cupful of cold water for one hour. Add one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of cider, one cupful and a half of sugar, the juice and peel of one lemon, and a few pieces of stick cinnamon. Let it stand over the fire in a granite ware saucepan until the sugar is dissolved, strain through a cloth into a porcelain mold and set away to harden. Wine may be used instead of cider.

#### APPLE FRITTERS.

Make a batter with one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, two cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Chop or cut fine four tart apples, mix with the batter and fry in spoonfuls in hot fat. Serve with the maple syrup, made by boiling one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of hot water.

#### AS OLD AS HUMANITY.

Men in All Ages of the World Delighted in Hunting and Fishing.

Somebody has asked which is the oldest sport, and started a discussion that has already put the antiquity of games beyond the middle ages. Hunting and fighting were primitive man's chief occupations.

These, as civilization developed, were gradually converted from being means of livelihood into pastimes. But it is impossible to tell exactly when the change took place, for it is not even yet complete, and what is sport to the squire and amateur is necessary work to the gamekeeper and professional soldier.

Nimrod, Noah's great grandson, was a "mighty hunter before the Lord," and as he was a "mighty one in the earth," he probably hunted for pleasure. This is the oldest record of a sport.

The stag and his kind, which make the greatest demand on the skill and endurance of the hunter, would probably be the first animals pursued for pleasure. To hunt the lion was kingly sport from the earliest times.

The Egyptian monuments show that all kinds of hunting, as well as fowling, were followed for pleasure. The Olympic games were probably the oldest athletic sports, and their origin is lost in antiquity. They are said to celebrate Jupiter's defeat of the Titans.—New York Journal.

#### HOW HE ERRED.

He Wanted to Defend Beauty in Distress, But Found He Wasn't Needed.

(From the Chicago Post.)

The bounteous creature was in tears, and consequently the young man's blood boiled with indignation. Wouldn't beauty in distress make an impressionable youth's blood boil? Well, rather.

A great big hunk of a man had stopped her on the public street. He had addressed a few words to her at first, and as she tried to hurry past him without answering, he had roughly caught her by the arm.

"Let me go," she had cried, but the big brute had merely laughed, and then said something to her in a low tone, at which she had burst into tears.

Clearly it was a case for intervention by any courageous gallant. Her tears were evidence that she had been grossly insulted, and her attempt to free herself from the big bully's grasp was additional proof that she stood in need of succor.

"Now, that'll do!" said the young man, warningly in a loud and resolute tone.

The big brute stopped shaking the girl and looked at the young man in surprise, while the girl's astonishment was made evident by the way she opened her eyes and stared.

"She can hardly believe that she has a champion, poor thing," said the young man to himself, and his bosom swelled with pride until the buttons on his coat threatened to give way.

"Who yer talkin' to?" asked the big brute, after he had partially recovered from his surprise.

"You," replied the young man promptly, more determined than ever to make a bold stand and a good impression. "I can't stand idly by and see you insult and bully a friendless girl—one who in every way is your superior. For every pang your disgraceful conduct has caused her I—"

"Climb his frame, Bill!" suddenly interrupted the girl. "Don't stand no gas from a spindle-shanked dude what interferes with things that don't concern him, or I'll wade into him myself and teach him that I kin handle me own quarrels. Swipe him quick!"

#### BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

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#### Ice cream at Catagni's.

W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue are prepared to furnish on short notice Pocahontas, Tom's Creek, Banner, Russell Creek, Thacker, Red Ash, Kimball, Brush Mountain, Anthracite and Splint coal. Look out for the belled teams.

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## DO YOU WANT HEALTH?

Is Your Condition One of Weariness and Depression?

Does it Seem as if Death Alone Could Relieve Your Suffering? How to Obtain a New Lease of Life.

Is this your condition? Have you fever and chills, asthma, heart trouble, kidney or liver affection? Are you weak, tired, nervous and run down in health and strength? Do you have headache, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia? These are mainly the result of weak nerves and thin and impure blood. You need to purify and enrich the life current, and get your nerves strong and vigorous.



Greene's will do great nerve tonic is magical in its effect, transforming the suffering and depressed into the cheerful and vigorous man or woman. Do not complain any longer. Take action for your own happiness. Try this great remedy, try it to-day. There is no failure. You proceed on Health is grasp. Seize it! Recollect that Dr. Greene's Nervura is not a so-called

patent medicine, but a tried and proven physician's prescription, the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, N. Y., the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.



A DEMAND FOR SUCH TALENTS.

"Henry is doing wonderfully well in his mathematics," said the young man's mother.

"That's good. He'll be a great man some day," replied the politician.

"He has made the best record possible in geometry."

"He isn't wasting his time on geometry, is he?"

"I don't call it wasting time."

"Well, I do. Let the angles and parallels take care of themselves. The branch of mathematics that lifts a man up nowadays is the one that enables him to figure all the doubtful States into his own party's vote just before an election."—Washington Star.

#### PROTECT YOUR EYES.

Properly adjusted spectacles and eye-glasses are something that Roanoke has long been in need of.

Prof. Hirschberg, the well-known eye specialist of New York, has appointed Van Lear Bros. agents for his celebrated spectacles and eye-glasses, where a complete assortment can always be found.

Prof. Hirschberg, or one of his staff will remain in Roanoke from November 18 to 21, inclusive, and all those in need of properly adjusted spectacles and eye-glasses should avail themselves of the opportunity. Consultation free.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council for the city of Roanoke, in pursuance of section 114 of the Code of Virginia for 1887, has passed the following ordinance, in relation to election districts and voting places in the city:

1. Be it ordained by the Common Council for the city of Roanoke that the wards, as are designated in the charter of this city, be and are hereby designated as election districts, and the following voting places are designated and established for each of the same:

First ward—Store room at No. 325 Salem avenue s.w.

Second ward—Store room at No. 311 Second street, (Commerce) s. w.

Third ward—Third ward market house on Fourth street n. e.

Fourth ward—Store room at No. 10 First (Nelson) street s. w.

Fifth ward—Store room at No. 204 Fifth street (Park) n. w.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1896.

W. E. THOMAS, Clerk.

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#### THE TIMES' PRIZE PIANO.

Roanoke, Va., May 11, 1896.

To The Times:—We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which the Times has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our warehouses, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos on the American market for the price. The retail price of this piano is fixed at \$400 by the Jewett Piano Company.

We further desire to say that the Hobbie Piano Co. hereby offers to the winner of this instrument \$400 cash for the same provided he or she purchases a Piano from us at any time between now and when the final decision is made.

This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly, Hobbie Piano Co.

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## ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 21, 1896.

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